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For: METHOD FOR ASSISTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF A DISTRIBUTED APPLICATION BASED ON A BINARY CONFIGURATION FILE IN A COMPUTER

**SYSTEM** 

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**AMENDMENT** 

**Technology Center 2100** 

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.